





State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION Pursuant to Section 21092– Public Resources Code

The staff of the State Water Resources Control Board has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration setting forth the findings that the following proposed action will have a less than significant effect on the environment.

PROJECT TITLE: Application 31808 to Appropriate Water by Permit

APPLICANTS: Steven & Cecilia Tweed

14511 Cypress Point Terrace Valley Center, CA 92082

PROJECT LOCATION:

The proposed project is located in Siskiyou County, approximately nine miles southwest of the town of Klamath River. This location can be found within the northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 45 North, Range 9 West of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, on the "Horse Creek" U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project consists of the development of an onstream reservoir that would divert water from a spring. Water from this reservoir would be used for recreation, fire protection, and irrigation of 10 acres of pasture.

DETERMINATION:

The State Water Board has determined that the above-described project will have a less than significant effect on the environment for the reasons specified in the Initial Study prepared for this project.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study in support of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available on the Division of Water Rights website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/cega/index.shtml

A hard copy of these documents or additional information concerning the proposed action may be obtained by writing to State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Mark Matranga, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000, by email at mmatranga@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 327-3112.

Persons who disagree with the conclusions set forth in the Mitigated Negative Declaration or who disagree with the information contained therein are invited to furnish written comments at the above address. The comments should summarize the specific substantive and factual basis for disagreement. The final date for submitting comments is 30 days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: PGC FOR

Barbara Evoy, Deputy Director Division of Water Rights

Dated: March 16, 2012